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Filing Date: November 19, 2001 Examiner: Wegert, Sandra L.  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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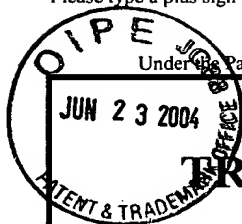
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